

Chinese nuclear weapons capability

The numbers that have changed since last year are highlighted in red

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Type / designation	NATO designation	Range(km)	Yield (kt)	No. of warheads	Remarks
Deployed				0	1)
Reserve / Nondeployed				350	
Ground-based ballistic missile				258	
Dong-Feng DF-4	CSS-3	5,500+	3,300	6	2)
Dong-Feng DF-5A	CSS-4 M2	13,000+	4,000 - 5,000	10	3)
Dong-Feng DF-5B	CSS-4 M3	13,000+	3×200- 300	50	3)
Dong-Feng DF-15	CSS-6	600	?	?	4)
Dong-Feng DF-21	CSS-5	2,150	200 - 300	40	5)
Dong-Feng DF-26	?	4,000+ +	200 - 300	20	6)
Dong-Feng DF-31	CSS-10 M1	7,200	200 - 300	6	7)
Dong-Feng DF-31A	CSS-10 M2	11,200	200 - 300	36	8)
Dong-Feng DF-31AG	CSS-10 M3?	11,200	200 - 300	36	9)
Dong-Feng DF-41	CSS-X-20	12,000	3 × 200-300	54	10)
Submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM)				72	11)
Julang JL-2	CSS-NX-14	7,000+	200 – 300?	72	12)
Airborne bombs				20	
Nuclear bomb				20	13)
Air-launched ballistic missile	?	?	?	?	14)
Total inventory				350	

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